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CERTIFIED MAIL RETURN RECEIPT Certification No.: Z 111 458 701

Mr. Cleal Z. Bradford 131 West 200 South (66-6) Blanding, UT 84511

Re:

Status of Notice of Intention to Commence Small Mining Operations, Calvyn Boyd Bradford,

Joker Mine, UTU-74617 (S/037/103), Bradford Canyon, San Juan County, Utah

Dear Cleal:

On June 30, 1998, Calvyn Boyd Bradford (now deceased) filed the subject Notice for proposed operations at the Joker Mine. We are contacting you concerning the status of the operation because you are the remaining claimant/owner of record and, as such, you are the legal responsible party. Prior to Boyd's death, some mining activity occurred at the site but to our knowledge no mining has occurred since that time. Please advise us of the status of the operation and any plans for future operations or reclamation of the site. If operations are to be continued by a new operator, then a transfer of operator must be approved by the Bureau of Land Management and the Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining.

If you have any questions or if you would like to meet to discuss this matter, please contact Ted McDougall at (435) 587-1512.

Sincerely,

Shewin M. Sandberg Kent E. Walter Field Manager

cc:

Kevin F. Black 41 E 300 S (85-9) Blanding, UT 84511

Tony Gallegos Division of Oil, Gas and Mining